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TORRANCE		Ward	TORRANCE		Stake
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Certificate of Blessing

Date September 25, 19 63

This Certifies that HOWARD GILBERT WOOD

son of Howard Edwin Wood and Nancy Lopez
Son or Daughter Father's Name Mother's Maiden Name

Born August 9, 19 59, at Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
Date City or Town County State or Nation

Was Blessed August 4, 19 63, By Milo O'Dell Hobbs
Date

an Elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Signed James K. Lee Signed Donald M. Hendry
Clerk Bishop

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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS			
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Certificate of Baptism and Confirmation

Date 10 NOVEMBER 19 67
Branch TORRANCE MISSION
Ward TORRANCE STAKE

This Certifies that HOWARD GILBERT WOOD

Son of HOWARD EDWIN WOOD and NANCY LOPEZ
Son or Daughter Father's Name Mother's Maiden Name

Born 9 AUGUST 1959, at SALT LAKE CITY, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
Date City or Town County State or Nation

was baptized 4 NOV 1967, by MILO ODZELL HOBBS, HIGH PRIEST, and
Date Priesthood

confirmed a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4 NOVEMBER 1967
Date

by MILO ODZELL HOBBS, HIGH PRIEST
Priesthood

Signed Dean Holman Signed [Signature]
Clerk Branch President

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Certificate of Ordination in the
**Aaronic
Priesthood**

This certifies that HOWARD GILBERT WOOD of the
TORRANCE 2 Ward/Branch TORRANCE CALIF. NORTH Stake/Mission
was ordained a PRIEST in the Aaronic Priesthood of

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

by THOMAS C. JACKSON who holds the office of HIGH PRIEST
Thomas C. Jackson Bishop/Branch President
Date 19 OCT 1975 Richard D. England Ward/Branch Clerk

**Elder
Certificate of Ordination**

This certifies that HOWARD GILBERT WOOD
of the Torrance Second Ward/Branch Torrance California North Stake/Mission
was ordained to the office of Elder in the Melchizedek Priesthood in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
on the Nineteenth day of February Nineteen-hundred and seventy-eight

Ordination performed by Robert Allen Ruth whose priesthood office is High Priest

Benjamin Harrison Stake/Mission/District President Eldon H. Morgan

THE CHURCH OF
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OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS

Date: 16 DEC '80 SL

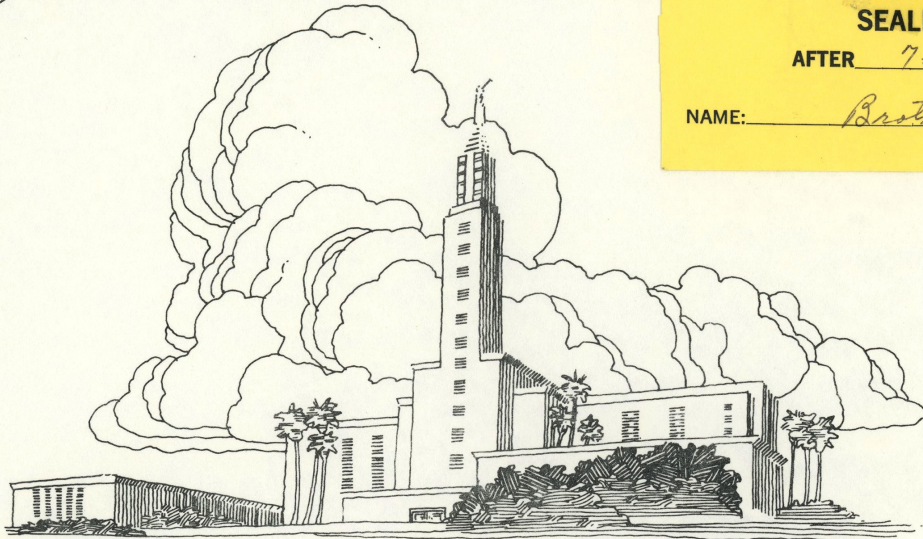
SEALING

AFTER 7 A.M. CO.

NAME:

Brother H. Wood

*PFTL1548 9/79 10M



HOWARD G. WOOD

Served as proxy in the performance of

TEN

baptisms for the dead on

15 FEBRUARY 1978

in the LOS ANGELES TEMPLE

Award of Merit

for OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

This is to Certify that

HOWARD G. WOOD

has shown exceptional ability and achieved outstanding recognition in
ATTENDANCE AT SEMINARY 1975-76

Given this 6TH day of JUNE, 19 76 .

Eldon H. Morgan
Robert C. Wilcock

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Seminaries

Certificate of  Achievement

The Church Board of Education
Certifies that

HOWARD G. WOOD

*having completed 2 course(s) of study as prescribed for the Seminaries
of the Church, is awarded this certificate of honorable achievement.*

Issued this 5th day of JUNE 19 77

Eldon H. Morgan
PRIESTHOOD AUTHORITY

Emmery F. Tomboe
PRESIDENT, CHURCH BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jerry R. Hollen
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Robert C. Wilcock
OFFICIAL SEMINARY REPRESENTATIVE

Joe J. Christensen
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
SEMINARIES AND INSTITUTES OF RELIGION



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Institutes of Religion

The Church Board of Education

Certifies that **Howard Gilbert Wood**
having completed two years of the prescribed study in a Church
Institute of Religion is awarded this certificate of achievement.

Issued this **5th** day of **JUNE** 19**83**

George E. Magnusson
PRIESTHOOD AUTHORITY

George Khumler
OFFICIAL INSTITUTE REPRESENTATIVE

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PRESIDENT, CHURCH BOARD OF EDUCATION

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COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

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ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

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INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

8:00 p.m., Sunday, June 5, 1983
Cerritos California West Stake Center

Presiding.....	Elder Robert L. Backman First Quorum of the Seventy
Conducting.....	A. Paul King C.E.S. District Coordinator Los Angeles District
Prelude.....	"If a Man Love Me" Grand Land Chorale
Welcome.....	A. Paul King
Opening Hymn.....	"Behold A Royal Army" Hymn number 7, Congregation
Invocation.....	<u>Howard Wood</u> Gardena Institute
Musical Selection.....	"The Prophet Song" Sam Keele and Glen Meigs
Remarks.....	Elder Nile A. Sorenson Regional Representative LA/Downey Region
Speaker.....	Elder Robert L. Backman
Musical Selection.....	"As A Flower Grows" Grand Land Chorale
Presentation of Graduates.....	A. Paul King
Acceptance of Graduates.....	Elder Nile A. Sorenson
Awarding of Diplomas/Certificates.....	Stake Presidents
Closing.....	"Draw Near Unto Me" Grand Land Chorale
Benediction.....	Curtis Beesley Pasadena Institute
Postlude.....	Janet Child
Music Director.....	Douglas Brenchley
Pianist.....	Janet Child

Certificate of Service

Howard G. Wood

**In recognition of your faithful service in the
Volunteer Data Entry Program
of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.**

No greater service can be rendered than to labor faithfully for the salvation of the souls of men. As a result of your unselfish service, many who left this life without a knowledge of the gospel may now enjoy the blessings of the temple.

Let your devotion to this important work inspire others to participate in providing the blessings of the gospel to our ancestors. May the joy which has come from your righteous labor in this great cause continue with you.

THE CHURCH OF
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George E. Magnusson
Stake President

Carlos W. Veatch
Volunteer Data Entry Coordinator

October 9, 19 85

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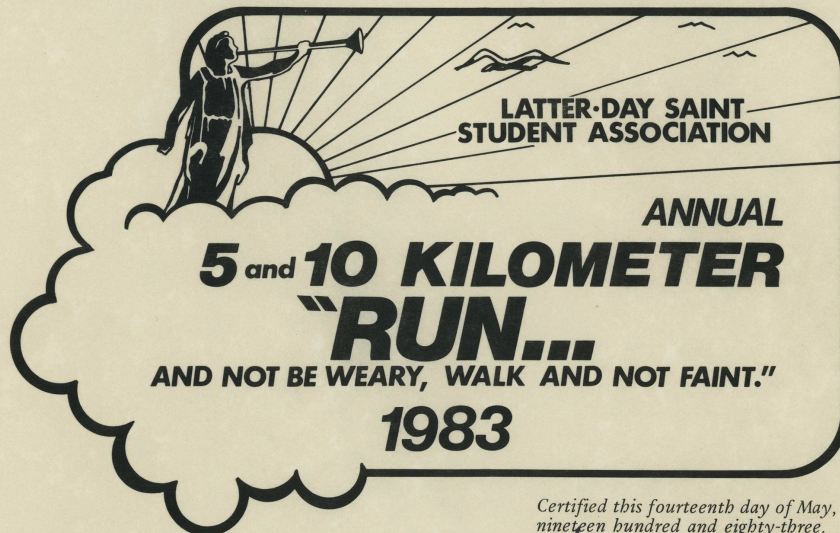
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George E. Magnusson
Stake President

Carlos W. Veatch
Volunteer Data Entry Coordinator

March 6, 19 87

Certificate of Participation



Certified this fourteenth day of May,
nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

Howard Wood

The Torrance California North Stake

proudly presents this

Certificate of Merit

to

Howard Wood

for successful completion of the 3.1 mile course
with an accompanied ribbon portraying your level
of excellence while a participant in the

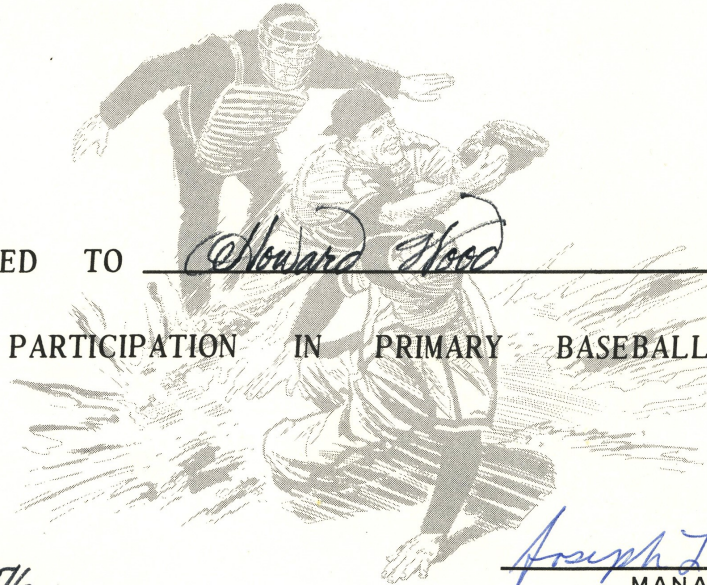
5000 Meter Run

held Saturday, July 26, 1986 in commemoration of the 139th year
since the Mormon Pioneers entered the Salt Lake Valley

Time: _____ Catagory: **#7 OVERALL**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

TORRANCE CALIFORNIA NORTH STAKE



PRESENTED TO Howard Wood FOR
PARTICIPATION IN PRIMARY BASEBALL

1976

YEAR

Joseph L. Mortensen

MANAGER

Harold Spivey

BISHOP

**Torrance II Ward
Quorum Of Elders**

Presents the

Master Home Teacher Award

To Howard G. Wood

With appreciation for faithful Priesthood service

During the 3rd *Quarter, 1983*

J. Chris Ellis
President
Terry Condie
Counselor

Michael J. Lavin
Counselor
Elmahsen
Secretary

Robert P. Jones
Bishop

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

TORRANCE CALIFORNIA NORTH STAKE

PRE-MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL

Howard Gilbert Wood

NAME

....HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ALL THE REQUIREMENTS
OF THE PRE-MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

THIS CERTIFICATE INDICATES DILIGENCE IN BOTH MIND
AND SPIRIT, WITH A CORRESPONDING ALLEGIANCE TO GOSPEL
PRINCIPLES.

June 25, 1978

DATE

Edna A. Morgan

STAKE PRESIDENT

Silvan A. Ferguson

STAKE PRESIDENCY

Meris J. King

STAKE PRESIDENCY

SPENCER W. KIMBALL DEVOTIONAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1978 2:00 P.M.

LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER ARENA

300 E. OCEAN BLVD.
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

ADMITTANCE BY TICKET ONLY

NO PICTURE-TAKING NOR TAPE-RECORDINGS

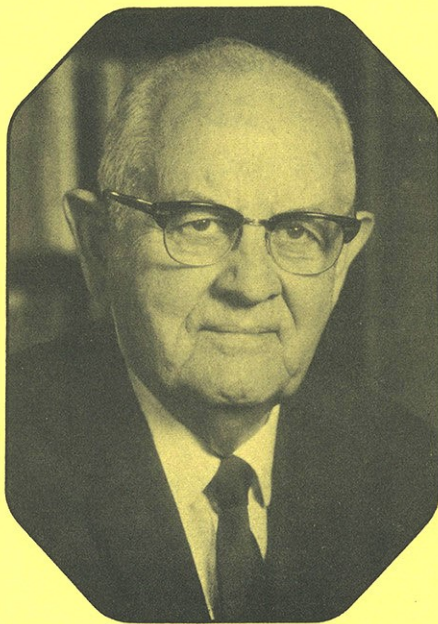
DRESS: YOUNG MEN — SUITS & TIES
YOUNG WOMEN — APPROPRIATE SUNDAY DRESS

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30. PLEASE BE IN SEAT BY 1:50

PARKING: CARS \$1.50 BUSES \$3.00

SPENCER W. KIMBALL DEVOTIONAL

Long Beach Convention Center Arena



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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Torrance, California, North STAKE No. 476
 July 24, 1977 Torrance California
 DATE CITY STATE
 A BLESSING given by William Lawson Jones Patriarch, upon the head of
 Howard Gilbert Wood son/daughter of
 Howard Edwin Wood and Nancy Ida Lopez
 FATHER'S NAME IN FULL MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
 born August 9, 1959 at Salt Lake City Utah
 DATE CITY COUNTY STATE

Brother Howard Gilbert Wood, in the name of Jesus Christ and by virtue of the Holy Melchizedek Priesthood, and as Patriarch of the Torrance, California, North Stake, I lay my hands upon your head and give unto you a Patriarchal Blessing. Brother Wood, the Lord is pleased that you have sought a Patriarchal Blessing. He is pleased that you are worthy to receive this blessing and that you want to know His mind and will.

I bless you, Howard, that in your life you will be a good example to those with whom you labor. You won't be ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ but will stand tall and strong and withstand the temptations which you will face. You will be a leader among your peer group, and you will be able to inspire and encourage them to live for the blessings that come through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and you will truly be an inspiration to them. Your testimony of the Gospel has grown much because of your study and prayer, and it will continue to grow as you study the scriptures. Remember to listen to the counsel of the prophet and to use his counsel.

Thou art a chosen son of the House of Israel. Thou art from the tribe of Joseph through the loins of Ephraim. With this comes the privilege and opportunity of serving our Father in Heaven, of laboring in His kingdom and serving your fellowmen. As you prepare yourself in the next few years, your testimony will be strengthened and you will be called by the prophet to labor in the mission field to bring the Gospel to those who do not enjoy it. You will prepare yourself through living worthily and learning the scriptures so you might truly be a faithful and diligent missionary in the field. You will have the support and funds necessary to be able to do this. You will have great joy in bringing the Gospel to those who do not have it, and you will become a leader among your brethren. You will encourage them to serve unwaveringly as they seek out those who want to know the truth. Many will call you blessed because of your efforts and your love of the Gospel.

I bless you that upon your return you will be able to adjust in making the proper decisions for your life, to know the path you should take regarding education, employment and the selection of a choice companion. I bless you that you will have the spirit of discernment to make these decisions, and you will be moved by the Spirit of the Lord. You will be perceptive to the things of the spirit will convey to you. You will take a choice daughter of Israel to The House of the Lord, and she will honor and love you. There you will covenant together to keep the commandments and give your all to the building up of the Kingdom of God here on the earth. The Lord will bless you with choice offspring, spirit children of our Father and Mother in Heaven who will choose to come to your home realizing they will have strong leadership from you and their mother. Along with their parents they will be leaders in the Church.

The Lord has blessed you with many talents, talents to lead your brethren in the Gospel. You will have understanding and compassion for you will encourage them to repent and be like the Savior.

I give you a special blessing that you will have the gift to lay your hands upon the sick and they will recover. They will be able to

feel the power of the priesthood in action through your life and the ordinances you will perform for them. You will truly be a light and strength and patriarch to your family, and they will follow your good example. Be prayerful each day and you will stay active in the Church. The Lord will give you the strength to perform the assignments to which you are called. You will be able to teach the Gospel and your tongue will be loosened to say those things you need to say in the hour you have need.

I bless you with the ability to provide for your family. You will be able to find the vocation which will enable you to provide the necessities of life. You will share with those less fortunate. You will be blessed with good health and will be spared the crippling diseases of this world. You will spend your time in serving the Lord. The time is short before the Savior will come, and you will do much good in preparing the way for His coming and building up His kingdom.

You will honor the Melchizedek Priesthood when it is given to you, and your wife and children will honor that priesthood. Your companion will be a choice servant, and she will serve in the Church. Give her the strength of your love and support, and she will truly be able to do her best in helping to build up the Kingdom of God here on the earth.

You and your companion and many of your children will arise in the resurrection of the just to become heirs of the Celestial Kingdom. If you will follow the teachings of the Lord, these blessings will be yours, and I pronounce this blessing upon your head in the name of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

William Jones
 Patriarch

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Office of the First Presidency
50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

August 3, 1978

Elder Howard Gilbert Wood
Torrance 2nd, Torrance California North Stake
18119 Regina
Torrance, California 90504

Dear Elder Wood:

You are hereby called to serve as a missionary of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to labor in the Texas San Antonio Mission.

You should report to the Salt Lake Missionary Home at 75 East North Temple on Saturday, October 7, 1978.

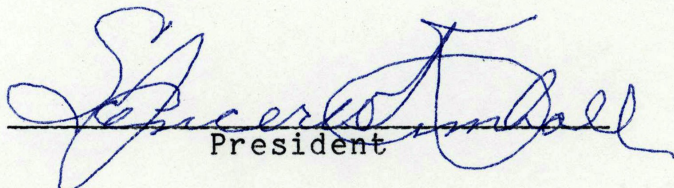
You have been recommended as one worthy to represent the Lord as a minister of the restored gospel. You will be an official representative of the Church. As such, you will be expected to maintain highest standards of conduct and appearance by keeping the commandments, living mission rules, and following the counsel of your mission president.

You will also be expected to devote all your time and attention to serving the Lord, leaving behind all other personal affairs. As you do these things, the Lord will bless you and you will become an effective advocate and messenger of the Truth. We place in you our confidence and pray that the Lord will help you meet your responsibilities.

The Lord will reward the goodness of your life. Greater blessings and more happiness than you have yet experienced await you as you humbly and prayerfully serve the Lord in this labor of love among His children.

We ask that you please send your written acceptance promptly, endorsed by the presiding officer of the ward or branch where you live.

Sincerely,


President

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Texas San Antonio Mission

1015 JACKSON-KELLER — SUITE 114

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78213

PHONE (512) 349-3268

August 14, 1978

Elder Howard Gilbert Wood
18119 Regina
Torrance, California 90504

Dear Elder Wood,

We congratulate you on your call to serve in the GREAT TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION. We are thankful the Lord has called you to serve in this choice mission. We are anxiously awaiting your arrival. You have now become a vital part of the corps of approximately 240 ambassadors of Jesus Christ now serving in the TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION.

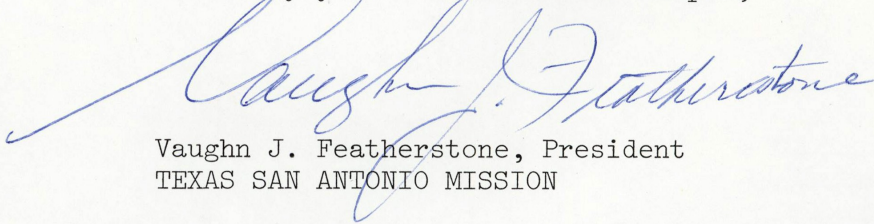
We are sure you will love the mission, the state of Texas, and its people. Your mission here will be fulfilling and exciting in direct proportion to your commitment, attitude and testimony.

We have enclosed information to help you in making the necessary preparations before entering the mission field.

Should you have any questions, please direct them to us. We are very desirous of helping you in any way we can.

May the Lord bless you in this high and holy calling. Our prayers are with you as you make preparations and as you travel to us. Sister Featherstone and I will be waiting for you when your flight arrives in San Antonio. May the Lord bless you as you prepare spiritually and temporally for your service to the Master in this great mission.

Sincerely your Brother in the Gospel,



Vaughn J. Featherstone, President
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION

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Texas San Antonio Mission

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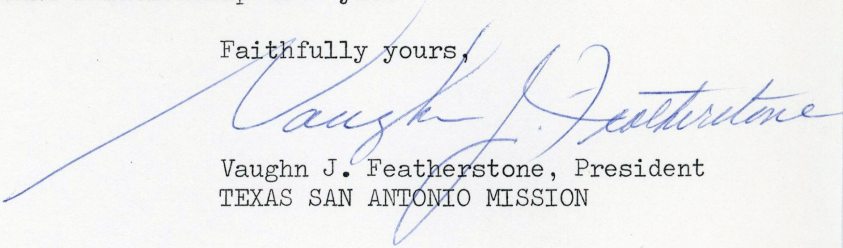
Dear Elder Wood,

Congratulations on being called to the GREAT TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION. The missionaries here are among the hardest working and the most successful that you will find anywhere. We want you to become a happy and successful missionary. That will happen as you come to the mission with an increased spirituality, a commitment to work and a desire to keep mission rules. We are going to assist you by giving you some "home work" to do before arriving in the mission field.

We have enclosed the standard missionary discussions. We expect our missionaries to have the Restoration and Eternal Progression discussion memorized by the time they arrive in the mission field. Please familiarize yourself with all of them, but especially work on the two mentioned and have them memorized word perfect. This will take real effort on your part, but will be a great advantage to you as you enter the mission field.

May the Lord bless you and your family as you prepare for the special calling. We look forward to a close spiritual relationship with you.

Faithfully yours,



Vaughn J. Featherstone, President
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION

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PS. We will be pleased to review your progress on your first two discussions the day you arrive in the mission field.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints



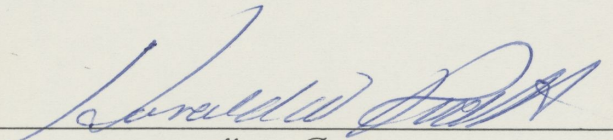
Texas San Antonio Mission

HOWARD G. WOOD

This certifies that you are honorably released from your appointment as a missionary in this Mission. No greater service can be rendered than to labor faithfully for the salvation of the souls of men. The gratitude of those who have been the beneficiaries of your voluntary, generous labors will ever be a source of satisfaction and inspiration to you.

May the joy that comes from the conscientious performance of the duties of this high calling ever abide with you and inspire you with a constant devotion to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Oct. 11, 1980


Mission President

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Texas San Antonio Mission

1015 JACKSON-KELLER — SUITE 114

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78213

PHONE (512) 349-3268

October 12, 1978

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Wood
18119 Regina
Torrance, California 90504

Dear Brother & Sister Wood,

We were pleased to meet your son and welcome him into the TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION.

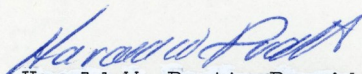
We are pleased with his call to serve in this mission. We assure you that we will care for your son's physical, mental and spiritual welfare as he labors in the mission field. Be assured that should a time of special concern arise, you will be notified immediately.

We invite you to write or call me at any time.

You will be interested to know that your son has been assigned to labor in the beautiful town of McAllen, Texas. McAllen is located in the heart of the famous Rio Grande Valley. A town mixed in cultures, but rich in traditions.

We look forward to the next two years association with your son. We were impressed with him and have full confidence that he will add great stature to our mission. Bless you for the great contribution you are making by sustaining and supporting your missionary for the next two years.

Faithfully yours,



Harold W. Pratt, President
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION

Mission Office:
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION
1015 Jackson-Keller #114
San Antonio, Texas 78213
Phone: (512) 349-3268

Mission President's Residence:
108 Lochaven Lane
Castle Hills
San Antonio, Texas 78213
Phone: (512) 344-6312

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McAllen, Texas

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Texas San Antonio Mission

1015 JACKSON-KELLER — SUITE 114

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78213

PHONE (512) 349-3268

January 9, 1979

Elder Wood
1400 Pecan #13
McAllen, Texas 78501

Dear Elder,

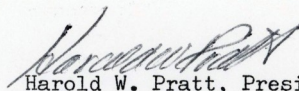
You are hereby assigned to labor in Austin, Texas In the Austin
Zone as a Junior Companion. Your companion will be Elder Maughn.
Phone: 837-2943

This transfer is to be effective on Friday 12 JAN 79
Please plan to leave as early as possible on the effective date. Please
go directly to your new area. Please complete the attached transfer check
list and mail it back to the mission office.

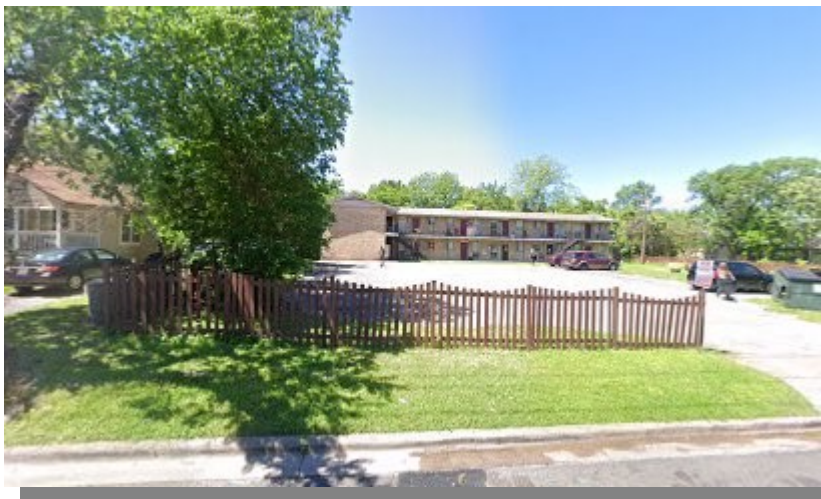
You have undoubtedly influenced many lives in your present assignment
and made many friends among members and investigators. Please be brief
in your last goodbye prior to your departure. Please restrict your
luggage to 2 suitcases and a brief case. Send additional accumulated
items home.

May the Lord bless you in your new assignment.

Sincerely,


Harold W. Pratt, President
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION

HWP:tdm



Austin, Texas

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS **Texas San Antonio Mission**

Jan. 12, 1979

Dear Elder Wood:

You are hereby assigned to labor in a new proselyting area. The following information will apply to your transfer:

EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan. 12, 1979

NEW AREA: Austin II B

ADDRESS: 501 Dean # 105 78753

NEW ZONE: Austin

POSITION: Sr.

COMPANION: Elder Maughan

CONTACT: Elder Maughan 1-512-837-2943

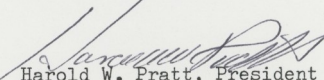
Please plan to leave as early as possible on the effective date and go directly to your new area. Please complete the enclosed transfer checklist and mail it back to the Mission Office.

Enclosed is also a Change of Address Card. This will insure that your mail will not be delayed as it is forwarded to you. Please do not forward your mail to the Mission Office.

You have undoubtedly influenced many lives in your present assignment and made many friends among members and investigators. Please be brief in your last good-bye prior to your departure. Please restrict your luggage to 2 suitcases and a carry-on; send additional accumulated items home.

May the Lord bless you in your new assignment.

Sincerely yours,


Harold W. Pratt, President
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Texas San Antonio Mission

1015 JACKSON-KELLER — SUITE 114

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78213

PHONE (512) 349-3268

June 4, 1979

Elder Howard Wood
501 Dean #105
Austin, TX 78753

Dear Elder Wood,

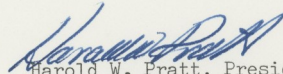
I commend you for having been assigned to be a Senior Companion. This is an indication that you have been faithful and thorough in preparing yourself in attitude, motivation, and missionary skills. You now have been assigned a Junior Companion, and one of your chief responsibilities is to see that he becomes thoroughly prepared in these same areas. Remember that his his parents are praying with all their hearts that he could be assigned to a great Senior Companion.

You have also been assigned a proselyting area. You have the responsibility of teaching the true Gospel of Jesus Christ in this area. Be true to the trust that is placed in you.

You have a fine District Leader and Zone Leaders who are willing to assist you in any way at any time.

We have great confidence and trust in you Elder, and pray for your success. May our Father in Heaven reward you with success according to your desires and faithfulness. Remember, President David O. McKay said, "There is no greater responsibility in the world than the training of a human soul".

Faithfully yours,



Harold W. Pratt, President
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION

HWP:tdm
cc: Parents

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Texas San Antonio Mission

1015 JACKSON-KELLER — SUITE 114

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78213

PHONE (512) 349-3268

July 9, 1979

Elder Wood
501 Dean #105
Austin, Texas 78753

Dear Elder Wood,

You are hereby assigned to labor in a new proselyting area. The following information will apply to your transfer:

Effective date: Friday, July 13th

New area: Rockdale

New Zone: Austin

Position: Senior Companion

Companion: Elder Fulmer

Contact: Elder Fulmer 1-446-2276

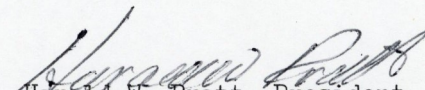
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HWP:dgr
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Temple, Texas

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS **Texas San Antonio Mission**

Aug. 20, 1979

Dear Elder Wood:

You are hereby assigned to labor in a new proselyting area. The following information will apply to your transfer:

EFFECTIVE DATE: Aug. 20, 1979

NEW AREA: Temple

ADDRESS: 312½ N. 6th St. 76501

NEW ZONE: Killeen

POSITION: Sr.

COMPANION: Elder Tongish

CONTACT: Elder Tongish 1-817-778-6695

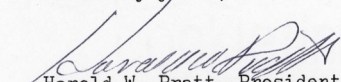
Please plan to leave as early as possible on the effective date and go directly to your new area. Please complete the enclosed transfer checklist and mail it back to the Mission Office.

Enclosed is also a Change of Address Card. This will insure that your mail will not be delayed as it is forwarded to you. Please do not forward your mail to the Mission Office.

You have undoubtedly influenced many lives in your present assignment and made many friends among members and investigators. Please be brief in your last good-bye prior to your departure. Please restrict your luggage to 2 suitcases and a carry-on; send additional accumulated items home.

May the Lord bless you in your new assignment.

Sincerely yours,


Harold W. Pratt, President
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION



Del Rio, Texas

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Texas San Antonio Mission

1015 JACKSON-KELLER — SUITE 114

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78213

PHONE (512) 349-3268

Elder Wood

312½ N. 6th

Temple, tx 76501

You are hereby assigned to labor in a new proselyting area. The following information will apply to your transfer:

Effective date: Jan 11, 1980

Elder May will replace wood

New area: Del Rio

New Zone: Eagle Pass

Position: Jr.

Companion: Elder Parker

Contact: Elder Lowe 1-512-775-6351

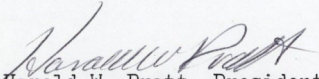
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May the Lord bless you in your new assignment.

Sincerely yours,


Harold W. Pratt, President
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION

HWP:dgr
Enclosures



Austin, Texas

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Texas San Antonio Mission

June 1, 1980

Elder Howard Wood
208½ West 3rd
Del Rio, Texas 78840

Dear Elder Wood:

You are hereby assigned to labor in a new proselyting area. The following information will apply to your transfer:

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 1980

NEW AREA: Austin 3 B

ADDRESS: 809 Winflo # 211, Asutin 78703

NEW ZONE: Austin

POSITION: Senior Companion

COMPANION: Elder Hakes

CONTACT: " " 1-578-5435

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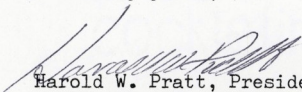
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May the Lord bless you in your new assignment.

*Elder Jaramillo will
replace you.*

Sincerely yours,


Harold W. Pratt, President
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION



Cuero, Texas

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Texas San Antonio Mission

June 29, 1980

Elder Howard Wood
809 Winflo # 211
Austin, Texas 78703

Dear Elder Wood:

You are hereby assigned to labor in a new proselyting area. The following information will apply to your transfer:

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 3, 1980
NEW AREA: Cuero
ADDRESS: 501 Terry # 104, Cuero 77954
NEW ZONE: Victoria
POSITION: District Leader
COMPANION: Elder Paris
CONTACT: " " 1-275-8529

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May the Lord bless you in your new assignment.

Sincerely yours,

*Elder White will arrive to be
Jr to Hakes*

Harold W. Pratt
Harold W. Pratt, President
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS **Texas San Antonio Mission**

July 10, 1980

Dear Elder Wood:

Congratulations on your being called to serve as a District Leader. A great trust has been placed in you. You have proven yourself to be worthy of this trust. Now a great responsibility has been given to you. If you are sincere, prayerful and labor with your might, you will be successful in this assignment.

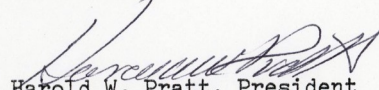
You will find the responsibilities for District Leaders outlined in the "Missionary Leadership Responsibilities" section in your handbook of proselyting instructions. Wisdom would indicate that you review it carefully and thus become fully aware of what is required in this new calling.

The Key to being a successful leader is: show and demonstrate by example; make your district a model district: remember that the Master has sent us forth to baptize. Keep this in mind with our goal of 100% retention.

The success experienced within your district will be largely due to your leadership. If there are problems at any time, we will look to you for answers. Your Zone Leader will be more than happy to assist you whenever necessary.

We have great confidence and trust in you, Elder. We pray for your success. May our Father's choicest blessings be upon you as you continue to serve Him faithfully.

Faithfully yours,


Harold W. Pratt, President
Texas San Antonio Mission

HWP/rlt
cc: parents

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1015 JACKSON-KELLER — SUITE 114

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78213

PHONE (512) 349-3268

July 10, 1980

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Wood
18119 Regina Ave.
Torrance, Calif. 90504

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Wood:

We are pleased to inform you that your son has been called to serve as a District Leader in the TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION.

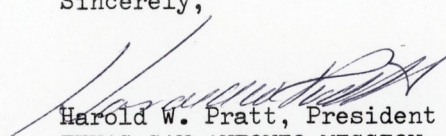
This call to a position of leadership in the mission is an indication of the fine training and example he has received at home.

Your son has proven himself as one capable and effective in this great work and is, therefore, called to stand before missionaries in his district as the example to follow.

We appreciate the privilege of working with your son. You can feel justifiably proud of his calling that has come to your son.

May you continue to enjoy the special blessings that come from having a son in the mission field.

Sincerely,



Harold W. Pratt, President
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION

HWP/rt

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Texas San Antonio Mission

Sept. 23, 1980

Mr. & Mrs. Howard E. Wood
18119 Regina Ave
Torrance, Calif. 90504

Dear Bro. & Sis. Wood:

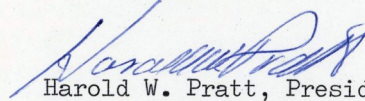
I am pleased to inform you that your son, Elder Wood, has honorably and successfully completed his term of service as a missionary in the TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION.

While we know you are anxiously awaiting his return to your home, we are hesitant to see him go because of the great bond of love that has developed while Elder Wood has been one of "our missionaries".

Elder Wood has been a great TSAM missionary and we love and appreciate him, he comes to the close of his mission serving as a District leader in the small town of Yoakum, having previously served in several assignments including Austin, Del Rio, Temple, Bryan, and McAllen. Elder Wood has been a very consistent missionary, he has served well, with distinction, has done well with baptisms, has always had excellent relationships with companions. We commend him to you as one who has magnified the calling which he received, to serve in Texas.

Sister Pratt joins me in expressing appreciation for the fine missionary service rendered by your son. We also extend to you our love and appreciation for your support and sacrifice these last 24 months. It is our sincere desire that he will retain all of the great attributes gained in the mission field, and live a life of service in the Church. We pray that your reunion will be a joyful one and that the choicest blessings of our Heavenly Father be with you, your family, and your returned missionary.

Sincerely yours,


Harold W. Pratt, President
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION

HWP/rlt

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS **Texas San Antonio Mission**

Sept. 24, 1980

President George Magnusson
5525 Emerald St.
Torrance, Calif. 90503

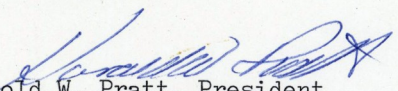
Dear President Magnusson:

I am pleased to inform you that Elder Wood has honorably and successfully completed his term of service as a missionary in the TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION, and will depart for his home on Oct. 11th. Please present the enclosed certificate to him after you have had a satisfactory interview. Should there have been any problems on the return journey, please notify me.

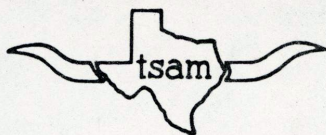
Elder Wood has been a great TSAM missionary and we love and appreciate him, he comes to the close of his mission serving as a District leader in the small town of Yoakum, having previously served in several assignments including Austin, Del Rio, Temple, Bryan, and McAllen. Elder Wood has been a very consistent missionary, he has served well, with distinction, has done well with baptisms, has always had excellent relationships with companions. We commend him to you as one who has magnified the calling which he received, to serve in Texas.

Sister Pratt and I join in expressing appreciation for the missionary service rendered by Elder Wood. It is our sincere desire that he continue to live a life of service in the Church and that he continue to receive the choicest blessings of our Heavenly Father.

Sincerely yours,


Harold W. Pratt, President
TEXAS SAN ANTONIO MISSION

HWP/rlt
Enclosure
cc: Bishop



DO IT! DO IT RIGHT! DO IT RIGHT NOW!

BAPTIZE

Oct. 30, 1980

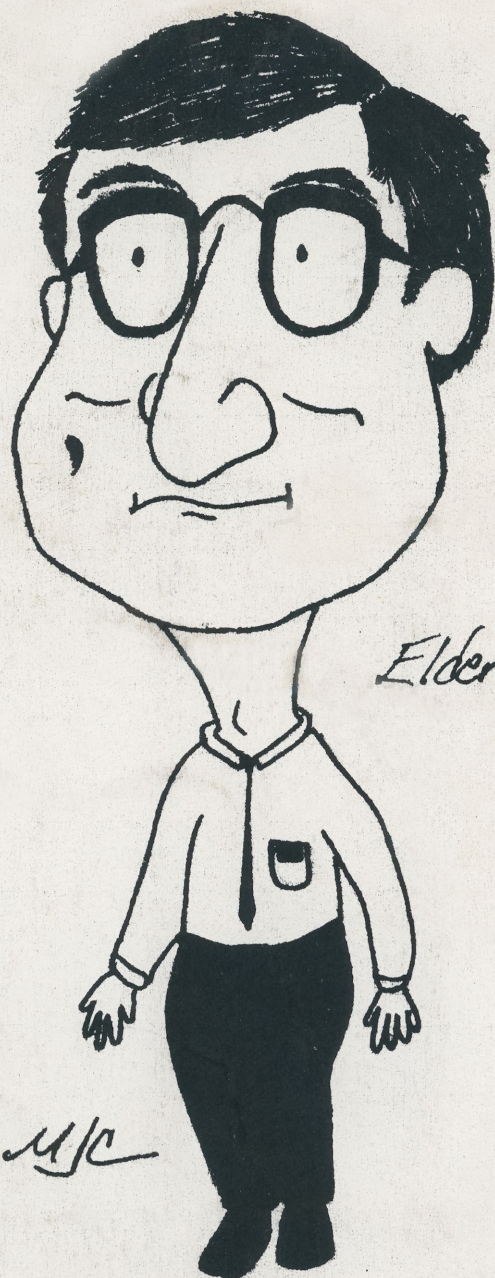
Dear Elder Wood,

How was the train ride? I trust that it went well, I trust that you arrived home in safety, that you enjoyed your trip across the United States by train, and that you got more sleep than we did. After we returned home that morning I didn't bother to go back to bed but simply showered and shaved to get ready to wake up the Elders at 5:00 am, followed by a full days activity. It will be a night and a day that will go back for many years in our memories, as we think about it in the future. I sincerely hope and pray that your homecoming was a joyous one, that your homecoming talk went well, and that you are now enjoying the status of a return missionary. We want to thank you for the time which you spent in the Texas San Antonio Mission, and extend our love and appreciation for all the work which you did in this great mission. May you be sustained, may the Lord be with you, and guide you in all that you do.

Sincerely yours,

SUCCESS COMES THROUGH
OBEDIENCE

MEMO FROM THE DESK OF
PRESIDENT HAROLD W. PRATT



Elder Paul Maughan
1979

